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In response to the Notice of Drawing mailed 09/10/2004, please amend the above identified application as recited on the following pages.

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Amendment of Brief Description of Drawings

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

[0025] FIGURE 6a is a cross-sectional view of a prior art NCC-coated piston skirt; and

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] FIGURE 6b is a cross-sectional view of a NCC-coated piston skirt machined in accordance with the present invention[.]; and

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0026]::

[0026.1] FIGURE 7 is a flow chart illustration of a method of manufacturing a piston and cylinder bore in accordance with the present invention.